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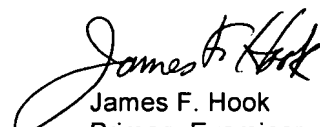
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The reply filed on September 10, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references, currently there are no arguments directed to the rejection of claim 6 further in view of Dickenson, or claims 17, 18, and 20 further in view of Moseley, where the broad statement about dependent claims set forth in discussing the rejection under of claims 1, 3, 4, and 9-13 is considered only applicable to the dependent claims under that rejection and not in the entire application, therefore there are no arguments presented against the rejections set forth above. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James F. Hook whose telephone number is (571) 272-4903. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Wednesday, work at home Thursdays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Shaver can be reached on (571) 272-4720. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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